

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/826 503
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 8 minus 20= | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = | 1 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR X80= | 80 |
| +135= | | OR +270= | |
| TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | 790 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | Minus | .. 20 | = 0 |
| Independent | Minus | | ... 6 | = 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | 0 |
| X40= | | X80= | 0 |
| +135= | | +270= | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 0 |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | Minus | .. 8 | = |
| Independent | Minus | | ... 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | X80= | |
| +135= | | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 0 |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | Total | Minus | .. | = |
| Independent | Minus | | ... | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | X80= | |
| +135= | | +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 0 |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/826,503 |
| Filing Date | April 5, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Charles H. Carter, Jr. |
| Group Art Unit | 2644 |
| Examiner Name | Graham, Andrew R. |
| Attorney Docket Number | CM03024J |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Preliminary Amendment for RCE Application
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.117(i) required.)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502117.

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|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) | | 12/30/2004 | ANONDRAF1 | 00000049 | 502117 | 09826503 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:1801 | 790.00 | DA | 02 FC:1201 | 200.00 | DA |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | | | |
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed..
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Printed/Type) Barbara R. Doutre Reg. No. 39,505
Signature Barbara R. Doutre Date December 28, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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